



2017 Introduction To The Fire Service Connecticut Fire Academy

Session One—June 26th to July 1st for Ages 16-17
Session Two—July 17th to July 22nd for Ages 14-15



Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTFS) is an immersive, residential program designed to provide youths between the ages of 14 and 17 with an opportunity to explore the Fire Service. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, self- and mutual respect and character as students select their own leaders and learn the basics of Fire Department organization, the Incident Command System and the core fire-ground skills required of successful engine, ladder and rescue company personnel.

ITTFS courses are taught by a small, hand-picked and specially trained team of instructors. The environment that they create in ITTFS provides a safe, empowering, inclusive, positive, teamwork and character based learning experience. Over the years, participation in ITTFS has inspired graduates to become full members of their Fire Departments, seek out college opportunities within Fire and EMS and to earn positions as career Firefighters.

Accepted students will reside at the Connecticut Fire Academy for the duration of the class. Lodging, meals and some uniform items are included in the course tuition. Male and female ITTFS Instructors are on site 24 hours a day during each class.

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry may have special grant funds available to assist a limited number of students in this class. A special application will be available from the Division of Forestry in early spring 2016. For questions concerning the DEEP grant program contact Kevin Grady at kevin.grady@ct.gov or 860-455-0699.

- **Applications will be accepted from January 1 to April 1, 2017. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.**
- **Do not submit payment with the application.**
- **Accepted students will receive a paperwork package that must be filled out and returned no later than May 5, 2017 to continue in the acceptance process. These forms must be submitted in original form (signatures in ink, no faxes or photocopies).**
Students that fail to meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.

Introduction to the Fire Service is an educational program and Cadets are not employees of the CFA. "Guidelines for Cadets, Explorers and Junior Members of Fire Emergency Medical & Police Services", DOC-82 5/08, does not apply to this Program.

State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services &
Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention & Control
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

**Contact
Information
and
Application on
Back**

In-State Toll Free
877-528-3473
Main 860-627-6363
Fax 860-654-1889
www.ct.gov/cfpc

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Session One for ages 16-17

Session Two for ages 14-15

- Applicants must be affiliated with a municipal Fire Department
- Protective clothing is required for the program. Mandatory items include: helmet, bunker coat, bunker pants, structural gloves, work gloves, turnout boots, safety glasses and protective hood.
- Students must have transportation to and from the Connecticut Fire Academy.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Mail the completed application to the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 or fax your application to 860-654-1889.

Make sure all required entries on the application are complete. Only completed applications will be considered.

- **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**
- **IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, YOU WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FORMS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 6, 2016.**

Due to the demand for this program, we cannot accept returning students for either July Session. Students wishing to return may apply to the ASAC Session.

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Upon acceptance into the program, the student and parent will receive an information packet which will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms and required state medical forms. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL UNLESS HARD COPY IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.** All forms included in the packet must be completed correctly and returned by May 5, 2017. No faxes or copies will be accepted. Students who do not meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received at least seven days prior to the program start date to receive a refund.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator at:
ian.tenney@ct.gov

Office use only

Reg Phy Rel MedAuth FAAP FT

APPLICATION

- ☐ Session One - June 26th—July 1st
- ☐ Session Two - July 17th—July 22nd

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security numbers: Example John Adams SS # 000-00-5555. The new ID # will be ADA-5555.

Name (Print) _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____

Town _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone Number _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Email: _____

☐ Check box if requesting paper copies of acceptance paperwork if selected to attend.

Shirt Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Shorts Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL

Parent Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____

Organization Name _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Organization Phone Number _____

Chief Name (Print) _____ Chief Signature _____